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Judith A. Salerno, M.D., M.S., is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Susan G. Komen®, responsible for the day-to-day operation of the organization and for setting and implementing Komen's strategic vision.

Dr. Salerno joined Komen in September of 2013. As President and CEO, Dr. Salerno leads Komen's revenue and mission programs, including Komen's breast cancer research program which to date is the largest breast cancer research program of any nonprofit. Dr. Salerno sets the direction of Komen's health policy programs and works with Komen's network of 120 U.S. and international Affiliates to eliminate disparities in breast cancer treatment and improve outcomes in communities in the U.S. and in 30 countries around the world, with a special focus on the psychosocial, medical and financial needs of low-income and medically underserved individuals.

Dr. Salerno brings extensive experience in research, health policy, clinical care, and community health programming to the role. Before joining Komen, she was Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences, and before that, was Deputy Director of the National Institute on Aging (NIA) at the National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Throughout her career, she has been a volunteer physician for the underserved and most vulnerable.

A board-certified physician in internal medicine, Dr. Salerno earned her M.D. degree from Harvard Medical School in 1985 and a Master of Science degree in Health Policy from the Harvard School of Public Health in 1976. She is the mother of three children and an avid baseball fan.